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COLCHESTER

Pupils of First District Give Entertainment in Grange Hall—Harold J. Porter Leaves for Georgia Post.

The pupils of the graded schools in the First District gave an entertainment in Grange hall Tuesday evening. The play was "The Bogus School Inspector." The cast follows: Colonel Fitz, inspector of schools, Jake Horowitz; valet to inspector, Arthur Stebbins; Miss Pointer, school teacher, Claire Brown; Mr. Fletcher, school attendance officer, Carleton Latham; Johnny Stout, lax school boy, Sidney Landon; scholars, Rose Elzart, Flora Savitski, Rose Mintz, Beatrice Cohen, Mildred Elzart, Annie Sokol, Bertha Stein, Freda Sirrott, Mary Curgenvay, Lena Gershenowitz, Edward Agronovitch, Morris Broder, Samuel Mintz, dunces, Fannie Slavitski, Edwin Ruser, Rose Strick, Sidney Landon. There was a large attendance. All the parts were well taken.

To Play Hebron.

The Colchester baseball team will play the Hebron team on the park Saturday afternoon.

Leaves for Georgia Post. Harold J. Porter has resigned as second lieutenant of the Home Guards and has enlisted in the U. S. army.

He was at Fort Slocum, N. Y., but left there Monday for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Brevities.

Mrs. Frank Browning of Lebanon was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Charles T. Wilson of Worcester was a visitor in town Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Daniels and two children were guests Tuesday of relatives in Middletown.

MYSTIC

Mrs. E. Kirke Spaulding and daughter are on an automobile trip through the Berkshires.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Green is visiting in Providence.

Miss Julia Randall of St. Louis, Mo., is at her summer home on West Mystic avenue.

George F. Emmons is spending a few days in Boston.

B. L. Holmes has returned from a trip to New York.

Bridgeport.—Charles H. Shapiro of Bridgeport, a lawyer, defeated Dr. George H. Cohen of Hartford as a delegate to represent the small towns in this state at the American Jewish congress in Washington in September.

A total of 1,894 ballots was cast, Shapiro securing 1,181 of them.

WESTERLY SUSPICIONS UNFOUNDED

Wheelman in Lower Pawcatuck Not German Spy, But Yale

Investigator—Brown Necrology of Local Interest—

Henry Packard, French Refugee, Buys North Stonington

Farm—Benefit for Soldiers' Shoe Fund Planned.

For the past fortnight a man in khaki and riding a bicycle has created a suspicion in lower Pawcatuck and vicinity by reason of taking surveys and observations, and without making his mission known to those who saw him at work. As his general appearance indicated intelligence and refinement just a trifle out of the ordinary, he was suspected of being a German army officer and a spy of the enemy. Several reports of his actions came to Police Officer James E. McKnight and a search was instituted for the mysterious stranger. Wednesday morning, the company, Albert G. Martin, Policeman McKnight, in the former's automobile, located the stranger in the outskirts of the village of Pawcatuck. The stranger was held up for investigation and he cheerfully submitted, stating that he had expected such a procedure. He said he was Professor Barrows of Yale and was at work under the auspices of the Connecticut military defense geological service. He was asked to produce his credentials, and he did, both as to his personal identity and service in which he was engaged. The mysterious stranger is no longer suspected as an alien enemy and is now being warmly welcomed as a friend all along the line and cheerfully given any assistance he may require.

In the necrology of Brown university for 1916-1917, prepared by Mrs. Louise Prosser Bates, keeper of graduate records, and announced in connection with annual commencement, are the following of special Bulletin interest: 1833—Rev. Henry Gordon Gay, A. B., died in Arlington, Mass., April 13, 1917. He was born in Lebanon, Conn., March 18, 1836, the son of George Sims and Abby Margaret (Porter) Gay. He prepared for college at the Connecticut Literary institution and entered Brown university in 1859. May 27, 1862, he left college and was enrolled as a private in Company B of the Tenth Rhode Island volunteers. On Sept. 1, 1862, he was mustered out and went as first sergeant in Company F of the Twenty-sixth Connecticut volunteers, being to the rank of second lieutenant. He also served in the Department of the Gulf with the Tenth Army corps. In 1863 at the battle of Fort Hudson he was wounded and retired from the army. He entered Newton Theological institution in 1863, graduating in 1866, and was ordained to the Baptist ministry at Hudson, Mass., Sept. 11, 1866. He held pastorates at Hudson, Mass., East Longmeadow, Mass., Southwick, Mass., Woodville, Mass., Payville, Mass., North Reading, Mass. He retired in 1901. In 1904 by special vote of the corporation he received the degree of A. B. with his class. He married Oct. 18, 1866, Harriet Almira Marshall and had five children, one of whom is Dr. Clarence Bertram Gay, '97, of Pittsfield, Mass. He was chaplain of Post 194, G. O. P., for 11 years. 1864—Edwin Dorrance Dewey, Ph. B., died at his home in Lakeland, Fla., June 21, 1916. He was born at Columbia, Conn., March 28, 1838, the son of Lorenzo Wright and Lucia Dorrance Dewey. He entered Yale in the class of 1861, but was obliged on account of his health to leave in his freshman year. He entered Brown in the class of 1864 and graduated with the degree of Ph. B. He taught school for a few years and then engaged in farming for several years in his home town. In 1904 on account of ill health he removed to Lakeland, Fla., and engaged

The transmission line of the Narragansett Lighting company, being constructed between Providence and Westerly, is steadily nearing completion, and when completed Westerly will get the benefit of improved lighting and power service. The Narragansett took over the Westerly Light and Power company about a year ago, and proposes to produce all its own electricity, and not depend upon any other company, as prevails at the present time. When the new service is installed the power house in Westerly will be continued as a distributing station for electricity and be retained also as a gas manufacturing plant. The new transmission line is of the high tension order and is therefore carefully safeguarded and it is believed, all danger to the public and individuals prevented.

Charles Wilson, a painter from Providence, was down and out in Coggeshall street Tuesday night and was gathered in by Policeman McKnight. He was arraigned on the charge of drunkenness before Judge Frank H. Buckley in the Stonington town court Wednesday. Wilson was a good painter and was a practical painter and a good one. He came from Providence to work for a Westerly firm, but fell by the wayside. He was addicted to drink and pleaded for a chance to work at his trade. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$2 and costs of \$13.12. He said he could not pay that unkindly amount and the court stated that he would

perhaps be given opportunity to work at his trade in the county jail at New London.

Henry Packard, a former manufacturer in the city of Lisle, France, who with 80,000 others was driven from home by the invasion of Germans two years ago, is, with his brother-in-law, Charles Zuk, negotiating for the purchase of the Bashaw farm in North Stonington. Mr. Packard is endeavoring to locate his wife, have her come to the United States and make their home on the North Stonington farm. The refugees walked 14 hours and without food before they reached safety behind the French line. After leaving France, Mr. Packard taught French and English in the Barcelona university, and came from Spain direct to New York, thence to Westerly and to North Stonington.

Mr. Packard was at the office of Judge Herbert W. Rathbun in Westerly Wednesday and related in some detail horrible incidents of the great war.

Local Laconics.

Company B, Stonington, C. H. G., held an out-of-door drill Wednesday night.

Two automobiles filled with gypsies passed through Westerly Wednesday, bound eastward.

The red mercury in the Red Cross thermometer arose above the 77.00 mark Wednesday noon.

Many cottagers arrived at Watch Hill Wednesday and indications foretold a prosperous season.

The executive committee of the Westerly Housewives' league held a session in the Memorial building Wednesday.

The 15th anniversary of the Ladies auxiliary of Stonington, A. O. H., was observed by the members Wednesday afternoon.

More than \$4,000 of the \$5,000 allotted to Stonington in the Red Cross campaign was subscribed up to Wednesday noon.

Miss Alice Pendleton of Westerly and William McDermott of Andover were married Saturday night by Rev. Newman Mathews.

The Pawcatuck company of the Third regiment, U. S. A., has received no orders yet to participate in the big parade at New London July 4.

Lake unto the American flag, that iron fence between the sidewalk and roadbed of the Pawcatuck bridge, on the Westerly section, is still there.

The sum of \$12 is named as the minimum contribution to the Red Cross in Westerly. All contributions can be on the installment plan, if desired.

Some young men are anxious for an opportunity to claim exemption under the selective service law in Westerly, but the great majority are standing pat and waiting the call.

Rev. Joseph L. Peacock attended Brown commencement exercises in Providence Wednesday and will start Tuesday (Thursday) for Lexington, Ky. to attend a religious session.

At a meeting of Sunday school teachers in the Second Congregational chapel Wednesday evening the topic discussed was The Opportunities, Duties and Privileges of Women.

Scott's wreckers were at work Wednesday raising the sunken coal-laden canal E. S. Clark, which struck a rock and sank off Osbrook Point, in the Pawcatuck river.

A Pawcatuck dealer has been awarded a contract to furnish 68 pairs of shoes for Company C, Third regiment, Connecticut Home Guard. The price is \$378. The company will give a concert in Central theatre before long.

The theatre, orchestra and entertainers will be given free, and admission tickets which will be sold in advance. No tickets will be on sale at the theatre.

MOOSUP

Woman's Missionary Society Phares Report of Norwich District Meeting—Generous Gifts to Red Cross—Children Beat Out All Other Towns of the State in Number of Gardens.

Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church held the last meeting for the season with Mrs. Ada Hill, Devotion exercises were conducted by the president, Mrs. H. E. Main. A very interesting report on the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church, Norwich district, held at Stafford Springs May 21, was given by Mrs. J. C. Gallup, who also finished reading the book World Missions and World Peace. Mrs. H. E. Main read a selection entitled Making a Home for the Homeless. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Class Picnic.

The members of Plainfield High school sophomore class went to Wood park on a picnic Wednesday, leaving Central Village at 9 o'clock. Because of the fine weather the class greatly enjoyed the outing.

Parish School Closes.

All Hallow's parochial school closed Wednesday afternoon for the summer. Graduating exercises will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in All Hallow's church.

Personal Interests.

Miss Gladys Codlin of Pembroke hall, Brown university, Providence, came to her home on Prospect street Wednesday afternoon for the summer.

Edwin E. Main of Meriden, who recently enlisted in Company E, Fourth reserve engineering regiment, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Main, in Almyville. He expects to go into camp next Monday and will soon go to France, where he will serve in a railroad unit.

Gifts to Red Cross Chapter.

The Moosup room for Red Cross work, recently in the store owned by E. E. Salisbury on Main street, has been moved to the room over the Prospect street garage and is opened for work on Tuesdays and Fridays. At the present time bandages, handkerchiefs, etc., are being made.

Members of the Red Cross committee are most grateful to all who have thus far so willingly and generously contributed in work, material and funds.

Following is the list of money received: Deborah Avery Putnam chapter, D. A. R., \$10; Ladies' Benevolent society, Wauregan, \$5; Central village, Moosup, \$5; Thursday club, Moosup, \$5; M. M. Girls, Plainfield, \$10; Bachelor Girls, Moosup, \$5; Central Fire Co., No. 2, \$2.50; King's Daughters, \$5; Girls' Friendly club of Plainfield, \$3; L'Union choral, \$15; total, \$139.52.

Juniors Did Decorating.

The members of the junior class, Plainfield High school, decorated the stage at the People's theatre Wednesday afternoon for the graduating exercises held in that theatre Wednesday evening.

CHILDREN'S GARDEN WORK.

Wonderful Progress Being Made—370 Young Farmers, Beating Out All Other Towns in the State.

Under the direction of Warren H. Shaw, garden supervisor, the work in children's gardens in the town of

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Plainfield is making an excellent showing. There are 370 children engaged in this work, which is 100 more than any other town in the state. Every child has been assigned a plot of ground and each plot is now planted. The children have shown remarkable interest and many people in town have given very practical proofs of their enthusiasm with which this work has been taken up. The American Woolen Co., through Mr. Emerson, the Aldrich Bros. Co., through Mr. Cray, the Lawton Mills Co., through Mr. Butterworth, the Wauregan Co., through Mr. Atwood, Floyd Cranks, Willis Rouse, Miss Agnes Allen, Charles H. Hopkins and others have contributed land and labor toward providing all children with land ready prepared for planting. Many children have land of their own but nearly half of the total number enrolled had to be provided with land. Acknowledgment is also made to the following for every dollar and for assistance rendered: Dr. W. W. Adams, Mr. Brouillard, E. H. Lillibridge, George Potvin, the Plainfield Woolen Co., the Central Woolen Co., Edward Hall and Rev. J. C. Mathieu of Wauregan. Father Mathieu has contributed an excellent plot of land and has given much personal attention to the work of the gardens on this plot being among the best in town.

Great interest is being taken by the children in the rural districts and there is keen rivalry between the children of the Black Hill and the Green Hollow sections of the town. These are the two sections which made such an excellent showing at the exhibition held in the town hall last October, and with the progress now being made by these children, the other parts of the town will have to work hard to excel them. In connection with the work each child is provided with an excellent record book in which, as part of his duties, all expenditures and all receipts from the gardens must be carefully accounted for. At the close of the season each child will write a report and a story of the work he has done and the results accomplished. Parents can help greatly by seeing to it that their children keep the account books correctly and by encouraging the children to persevere when weeds grow fast and the sun is hot. It is impossible for one man to cover the whole town every day, and children need encouragement every day. Every one

who gives encouragement to the children is aiding in the work.

Big Canning Club.

There are already 150 children who are to take up the canning club work in addition to the work on the gardens. Plans are being made to have demonstrations of canning work in various parts of the town, and when these demonstrations are announced parents as well as children will be welcome to attend.

If the interest and enthusiasm thus far shown can be maintained, there is no doubt of the great value to the town in increasing production and conserving the products that will result.

Committee Votes Extra \$500.

The town has appropriated \$500 for the work. The committee appointed by the town to carry out the vote voted to raise an additional \$500 by private subscription, said amount to be apportioned, \$25 to each section of the town and the members of the committee in that section to be charged with raising the sums. Every one is therefore invited to contribute such amounts as he may feel like giving to the work, and the money may be handed to any member of the committee. Each member of the committee is to make a report on the amount raised at the next meeting, Monday evening, June 25.

Everybody's Work.

Several have given so much in land and labor that everyone should feel this to be a work for the public good to which he or she can contribute something even though the amount be small.

Members of Committee.

Following is a list of the committee members to whom subscriptions may be handed: Plainfield—S. T. Butterworth (or Sidney Paine) Rev. W. A. Keefe, Henry Dorrance, Edward Hall.

Moosup—Henry Cray, Floyd Cranks, Rev. J. E. McCarthy, Frank Emerson, Frank Miller.

Central Village—Charles Fletcher (or E. J. Gallagher), Charles Braag, J. L. Chapman, H. Beecher Brown.

Wauregan—J. A. Arnold, J. S. Phillips, E. J. Farrell, J. E. Elliott.

Southington—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Cowles of Southington Monday celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage. During the day there were nearly 100 visitors.

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